

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The present invention relates to film carrier tapes for mounting electronic ~~part-parts~~ less suffering protrusion of solder resist at the edge of the solder resist layer and.

The invention also relates to screen masks for producing such film carrier tapes. --

Please delete the section heading beginning at page 4, line 11.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- ~~It is an object of the~~ The present invention to provide overcomes these problems by providing a film carrier tape for mounting electronic part having a low rate of occurrence of solder resist coating failure at the edge of the solder resist coating layer. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- ~~It is another object of the~~ The present invention to provide further provides a screen mask for solder resist coating, which is used for forming a solder resist layer on the film carrier tape for mounting electronic part and by the use of which the solder resist hardly comes round to the back surface of the screen even when a squeegee is moved. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Fig. 5 is ~~a view schematically showing an example~~ an enlarged plan view of a solder resist layer of a conventional film carrier tape for mounting electronic part in which a corner portion of the solder resist layer is in a shape of a circular arc. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Fig. 6 is ~~a view schematically~~ an enlarged plan view showing horn-like protrusions occurring in a solder resist layer of a conventional film carrier tape for mounting electronic part. --

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Please delete the paragraphs beginning at page 7, line 17 through and including page 9, line 6.

Please delete the section heading beginning at page 19, line 7.